

SKATERS ON PARK LAKES.

Van Cortlandt Is Already
Open; Central Park
to-morrow.

GOOD ICE IN OTHER PARKS

Crowds Rush to Enjoy the
Sport—How to Reach
the Places.

The lovers of open-air skating will be
glad to learn of the fact that the Central Park lakes will be
opened to them to-morrow if the
weather continues cold.

Local Forecaster Emory says it will
be, on clear up your skates and oil up your
gait joints.

The first city skating will be on the
small fifty-ninth street pond, which
freezes over very quickly. This is solely
for the small boys and girls, however.
The ice on the big ponds was this morn-
ing nearly three inches thick. At four
o'clock Supt. St. John orders up the red
ball.

The joy signal is already up at Van
Cortlandt Park, and hundreds of skat-
ers made the lake there their meet-
ing place to-day. The ice was fine. The not-un-
usual coincidence of skating and holiday week
happening together was much appre-
ciated.

There is good skating to-day at the
following points and they may be



SUMMER WAS NEVER LIKE THIS.

reached as described:
VAN CORTLANDT PARK—May be
reached from the west side by east side
"L" to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth
street; thence by New York Central
Railroad to Van Cortlandt station; or
from the east side by Third Avenue "L"
to One Hundred and Sixty-first street,
transfer to One Hundred and Sixty-
first street trolley to Jerome Avenue
transfer to Woodlawn.
CROTONA PARK LAKE—Third Avenue
"L" to One Hundred and Seventy-
seventh street.
BRONX RIVER—Third Avenue "L" to
One Hundred and Sixty-first street,
transfer to cross-town trolley to West
Farm.

JUDGMENT! DEBTORS SAFE.

New Bankruptcy Law Protects
Them from Disclosing Private
Affairs to the Public.

Men and women who go before the
United States Court, in the Post-office
Building, to swear that they are bank-
rupt and cannot satisfy certain judg-
ments against them are increasing in
numbers every day. Lawyers who heret-
ofore did a big business in supplement-
ing proceedings made little or nothing
in this branch of practice, since the
new bankruptcy law went into effect.

The new law was designed to save
judgment debtors from the rack of sup-
plementary proceedings.
The usual course was to compel a
judgment debtor to confess in open court
all his private business, how much he
owed his wife for household expenses,
how much he gave her for dress, how
much he spent for liquors, if he spent
any money on certain women, whose
names at times were mentioned.
The effect was that married men had
to undergo an ordeal and were branded
by their friends as leading a double life
simply because of the lawyer's questions.
But now it's all changed. A judg-
ment debtor who cannot satisfy his
creditors legally becomes a bankrupt.
The lawyers who used to follow the
judgment debtors have almost entirely
abandoned the work of harassing deb-
tors, because of the new bankruptcy law.

MANY WOMEN DRUNKARDS.

Twenty-four Put in Bellevue Hos-
pital Yesterday to Twenty-
three Men.

The ambulance department at Bel-
levue Hospital broke the record for a New
Year's Day yesterday. Altogether
thirty-four calls were answered.
Twenty-four women and twenty-three
men were placed in the alcoholic ward
yesterday. This is the first time that
women surpassed the men in alco-
holic cases so far as the alcoholic
ward is concerned.

George Farwell Reports Safe.

Security for the overdue coating
of George Farwell was relieved
yesterday by the report received by
his agents here, of her
return to New York City on
Saturday morning for

Annual Linen Sale.

Prices always the lowest
are now about

35%
less than the regular.

\$2.25 Table Cloths, \$1.45 ea.
6.00 " " 3.95 "
10.50 " " 7.50 "
14.50 " " 9.75 "
\$3.50 Dinner Napkins, 2.55 dz
5.00 " " 3.95 "
7.25 " " 5.50 "
\$2.50 Lunch Napkins, 1.95 dz
3.00 " " 2.25 "
4.00 " " 3.00 "
\$3.95 Linen Sheets, 2.75 pair
5.00 " " 3.95 "
\$1.75 Linen Pillow Cases,
\$1.25 pair.
\$2.75 Linen Pillow Cases,
\$1.95 pair.

Lord & Taylor,
Broadway & 30th St.

Great Clearance Sales.



Immense Reductions After
Inventory in
Ladies' Winter Jackets.

Every shade and style. All this season's
goods. Now offered at about 1/3 their usual price.
We expect to sell them all in quick order, and
advise an early selection. Naturally the choicest
garments will go first, but they are all

great values, as per example:

Ladies' Jackets of fine quality Black and Navy Blue Kersey, 6-button, double-breasted,
natty style, lined with fine quality satin. A trimmed, up-to-date coat. STRICTLY ALL WOOL
AND MADE WITH THE SAME CARE YOU EXPECT IN THE USUAL \$10.00 JACKET.
SUCH VALUE HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN GIVEN FOR \$4.00.

Jackets, \$4.90.

Jackets, \$7.90.

200 of these, in tans, castors, royals, brown, black and navy kersey (6-button, double-
breasted, natty, dip front box jacket, handsomely trimmed and tailor stitched seams, lined
with superior quality satin. DUCHESS. TRUE WORTH \$14.00, AND USUALLY SOLD
FOR THAT HERE. All sizes.

Women's Winter Jackets, \$10.00.

Women's Winter Coats, of finest quality English Box Kersey, in tans, castors, brown,
royal black and navy blue, built in the best mode of current fashion; inlaid velvet collar,
pearl buttons, all seams strapped and tailor stitched; lined with Skinner's Guaranteed satin
in solid or contrasting shades; sizes 12 to 46; A REGULAR \$16.50 JACKET; 10.00

Similar reductions in higher priced jackets. Some that were \$25.00 now
\$12.50, and so on.

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Great Clearance Sales.



The Greatest Clearance Sale That This
or Any Other House Has Ever Held!

Our 1900 Clearance Sale, which begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, and will continue all
week, is an event long to be remembered for the extraordinary values offered in every
department.

A half million dollars' worth of new desirable merchandise is offered with but
little regard for original cost. A saving of from 33 to 50 per cent. on every dollar's
worth of goods you obtain at this sale. Such values are worth coming for from
the most distant points.

Discount of 25 Per Cent. from the Marked Prices in Many Departments.

The Sewing Machines.

We have about 19 high-grade, light-run-
ning, world-known Delight Sewing Machines with
the woodwork slightly scratched; on some of them
you would hardly notice it, unless your attention
was drawn to the blemish. With the exception
noted, these machines are perfect in every respect and
we guarantee them of the highest standard; each
machine warranted for 5 years.

If you contemplate purchasing a Sewing
Machine, here is your opportunity:

LOT 1 consists of 4 high-grade Delight Sewing Machines,
with invisible dust-proof drop head, listed at
\$10.00, which we offer until sold at 13.50

LOT 2 consists of 6 high-grade Delight Sewing Machines,
invisible drop head, listed at \$50.00, which we
offer until sold at 15.50

LOT 3 consists of 9 5-drawer highest grade Delight Sewing
Machines, with solid mahogany woodwork, listed at
\$55.00, which we will close out until sold at the 17.95

bargain price of

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